GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DCS OF MCD
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of duties of the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) working under Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) including to check illegal constructions;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding involvement of DCs in illegal constructions;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government against such DCs;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of DCs posted in all MCD Zones during the year 2001 to 2005 and the quantum of illegal constructions raised during their tenure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)
(a): The Deputy Municipal Commissioner is the supervisory head of all the civic activities being carried out in his respective zone and zonal head of various departments of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi which function under him. The entire responsibility of providing civic facilities and redressing public grievances devolves upon him. Most of the powers of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, have been delegated to him.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. Consequent upon receipt of complaints against them, Municipal Corporation of Delhi has repatriated two Deputy Municipal Commissioners to their parent departments. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has sent a report to the parent department of one of these two officers for taking necessary action. In addition, in compliance of an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Central Bureau of Investigation has also taken up investigation against him.

(e): The details of Deputy Municipal Commissioners posted in various zones of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi are given at Annexure-I and year-wise details of un-authorised constructions detected by the Corporation are given at Annexure-II.